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SUBJECT : ZIA TAKES OATH OF OFFICE: OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

1. PRESIDENT ZIAUR RAHMAN THIS MORNING (JUNE 12) WAS OFFICIALLY SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF BANGLADESH FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM. THE AMBASSADOR, OTHER HEADS OF MISSION AND BDG OFFICIALS OBSERVED THE SHORT CEREMONY AT BANGABHABAN, THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE.
2. ON JUNE 10 THE ELECTION COMMISSION REPORTED THE OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM THE JUNE 3 ELECTION. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST WAS 20,531,561, WHICH REPRESENTED 53.34 PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS. ZIAUR RAHMAN RECEIVED 15,733,807 VOTES, OR 76.63 PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST AND GENERAL M.A.G. OSMANI RECEIVED 4,455,200 VOTES, OR 21.70 PERCENT OF THE VOTES. THE OTHER EIGHT CANDIDATES IN THE ELECTION TOGETHER POLLED 1.67 PERCENT OF THE VOTES. THERE WERE 354,010 INVALID BALLOTS.

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